

Trevor Lawhorn

Associate

Trevor Lawhorn is a litigator with experience across multiple industries. Because he understands that litigation can be inconvenient for businesses and disrupt personal lives, he works closely with clients to understand their concerns and develop a path to a favorable resolution. Clients can count on Trevor to not only explain what the next step is, but also why the next step should be taken.

Since joining Gray Reed in 2017, he has represented both plaintiffs and defendants in a variety of cases involving contract disputes, fraud, theft, and unfair competition. Trevor has also represented clients in actions brought by the United States Department of Justice and the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

Before joining Gray Reed, he attended SMU Dedman School of Law where he served as the Alternative Dispute Resolution Symposium Editor for the SMU Law Review Association, represented clients through the SMU Consumer Advocacy Project, worked for judges in state and federal courts, and received the Frank and Debbie Branson Trial Advocacy Scholarship for his demonstrated excellence in SMU's trial advocacy program.

Experience

- Represented healthcare marketing company in breach of contract and fraud case
- Represented exploration and production company in breach of contract and fraud case
- Represented hotel developer in breach of contract case
- Represented freight logistics company in breach of contract case
- Represented Chief Operating Officer of Dallas-based REIT in



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Industries

Construction
Healthcare

Practices

Commercial Litigation
Construction
White-Collar Defense

Education

J.D., *cum laude*, Southern Methodist
University Dedman School of Law
(2017)
B.A., Political Science, Louisiana State
University (2014)

Bar Admissions

Texas (2017)

Court Admissions

United States District Court, Northern
District of Texas

connection with investigations into securities fraud allegations

- Assisted with investigation into alleged violations of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act

Thought Leadership

- “Paving the Way Toward Spearin: A Development in Contractor Liability in Texas Public Transportation Projects”, TEXO ONSITE Newsletter (February 4, 2020)
- ““Career-Technical Education”: Ending the Construction Workforce Drought in Texas”, *TEXO In Focus Magazine* (Fall 2019)
- “Cybersecurity for the Construction Industry: Limiting Liability for Data Breaches”, *Construction Executive* (July 19, 2018)
- “Establishing Personal Liability Without a Guaranty”, *Build Houston* (June/July 2018)

Organizational Involvement

- TEXO
 - Young Constructors Council